1 Hon. Timothy W. Dore In Proceedings Under 2 Chapter 13 Hearing Date: January 5, 2022 3 Time: 9:30 AM Response Date: December 29, 2021 4 Location: 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101 5 6 7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 Case No: 20-12450 TWD In re 10 Beverly Jane Cary, NOTICE AND MOTION FOR ORDER Debtor(s), AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL 11 COUNSEL TO PURSUE CLAIMS 12 **NOTICE** 13 TIME: 9:30 AM JUDGE: Timothy W. Dore 14 PLACE: 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101 DATE: January 5, 2022 15 16 IF YOU OPPOSE the Motion, you must file your written response with the court clerk, and deliver copies to the undersigned NOT LATER THAN THE RESPONSE 17 DATE, which is December 29, 2021. 18 IF NO RESPONSE IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED, the Court may, in its discretion, GRANT 19 THE MOTION PRIOR TO THE HEARING WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, and strike the hearing. 20 21 22 NOTICE AND MOTION FOR ORDER Law Office of Mark McClure, P.S. AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL 1103 West Meeker Street. Ste 101 23 COUNSEL TO PURSUE CLAIMS -- 1 Kent. WA 98032 (253) 631-6484 c:\users\ian\appdata\local\temp\nitropdf\nitrosession10740\motion to appoint special counsel (word doc draft) 9bcef18e.doc

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Law Firm of Mark C. McClure, PS and Christina Henry of Henry & DeGraaff, PS ("Law Firms") were employed special counsel for the purpose of pursuing any and all claims resulting from a dispute with Patch Homes, Inc.; Patch Services LLC, Patch Capital Partners Fund I, LP, Jordan Breighner, Adam Hitchcock, Sundeep Ambati, and First American Title Insurance Co., for violations of the Washington State Consumer Protection Act under RCW 19.86 et seq. The employment was approved and an order was entered. See ECF #82. Debtor now wishes to expand this employment to include Melissa Huelsman of the Law Offices of Melissa A. Huelsman, P.S.

## **MOTION**

Accordingly, Debtor, by and through counsel, moves the court for an order authorizing employment of the Law Firm of Mark C. McClure, PS, Henry & DeGraaff, PS, and the Law Offices of Melissa A. Huelsman, P.S. ("Law Firms") as special counsel for the purpose of pursuing any and all claims resulting from a dispute with Patch Homes, Inc.; Patch Services LLC, Patch Capital Partners Fund I, LP, Jordan Breighner, Adam Hitchcock, Sundeep Ambati, and First American Title Insurance Co., for violations of the Washington State Consumer Protection Act under RCW 19.86 et seq.

1. The retainer agreement is a contingent fee agreement. A true and correct copy of this fee agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that she be authorized to employ counsel above to render services in the areas described above with compensation to be paid as an administrative expense in such amounts as this Court may hereinafter determine from the proceeds (including reduction of claim) any settlement or award related to the subject claim(s).

DATED: November 24, 2021

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